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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)
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DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM)

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The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicant.

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Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA 3,959,396	5/25/76	Ochsner et al.	260	632 R	
	AB 3,424,815	1/28/69	Cannell et al.	260	683.15	
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	AL 95/14647	6/1/95	World	C07C	2/10		X
	AM 85/02175	5/23/85	World	C07C	29/14		
	AN 45-17666	6/18/70	Japan	16B	72	X	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)

	AQ	Opposition Statement of BASF Aktiengesellschaft against EP Patent No. 0,958,267
	AR	Report of Prof. Dr. Stefan Berger
	AS	Technical Information on Lutensol TO Brands of September 1988
	AT	Operating Instructions for Lutensol TO3, TO5, TO7, TO8, TO89
	AU	Letter from BASF to Lever of 17/06/1996
	AV	Invoices for the Sale of Lutensol TO3, TO7 and TO89 and Internal Summary of Lutensol TO Sales in General and Sales to Rotta GmbH, Mannheim
	AW	Letter from Rudolf-Chemie of 10/12/2003

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BN	Photos of Retention Samples of Lutensol TO7
BO	Technical Bulletin for Tridecanol N
BP	Product Key Data for Tridecanol N, Lutensol O 30N, Isotridecanol N
BQ	External Sample Test of 14/12/1990
BR	Vipslit Lutensol O 30N
BS	Sales Data for Isotridecanol
BT	External Sample Deposition
BU	Product Information for Marlipal 013 of January 1988
BV	"Alkanol-Ethoxylate-Struktur, Ökologie und Einsatzmöglichkeiten," by H. Gümbel, SÖFW-Journal, 122. Jahrgang 6/96, pp. 370-375
BW	"Einfluß der chemischen Struktur auf ökotoxikologische Eigenschaften von Alkanol-Ethoxylaten," by U. Kaluza und K. Taeger, GDCH-Special Group Meeting, Tenside Surf. Det. 33 (1996) 1, pp. 46-51
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